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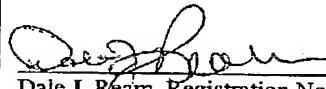
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, Applicant hereby requests advancement of examination of his patent application on the basis that Applicant is more than 65 years of age. Applicant's affidavit was submitted with the original patent transmittal and a copy is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Since this petition is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c), no petition fee is necessary. It is respectfully requested that the Office acknowledge receipt of this petition and the granting of special status to this application in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION OF GARY LEE HAWK

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir-

I, Gary Lee Hawk hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am a joint inventor of the invention contained in the above-identified patent application; and
2. That I am now over 65 years of age.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such will false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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